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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 19 September 1961

The DCI reported that Ranger Battalions are being broken up. The Ranger School, however, will be maintained. General Collins has offered us the opportunity to proselyte in present Ranger organizations in accordance with General Wyman's wishes.



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Mr. Dulles said that Radio Free Europe wished to put on a half-hour broadcast on the daily basis in Russian directed toward the Russian forces. Mr. Dulles would like to see this pointed primarily towards defection. The Director does not see that there is any policy question involved and approved the operation which may cost in the neighborhood of [REDACTED]

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Director's Meeting (Cont'd)
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Mr. Dulles reported on a meeting yesterday with Mr. Harriman, Mr. Gray, and General Magruder. They discussed Mr. Dulles' paper (?) which may be brought up at the next PSB Meeting. PSB should coordinate psychological warfare but not enter into operations. The DCI concurs in this and feels that Mr. Gray is covering too much ground.

Mr. Wisner is preparing a briefing session sometime within the next ten days for [Redacted] and Mr. Gray. The DCI stated that Mr. Gray's office should restrict itself to drafting overall strategic plans and examining present projects to determine whether they are sound.

Mr. Dulles stated that Mr. Harriman was perturbed in regard to the Iranian situation. He feels that the British and Iranians each think that the other side will crack and has asked for any CIA ideas. The Director stated that we had exhausted our ideas.

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